

VICTORY MEDAL FOR GEN. ERWIN

Local Loan Committee Presents District Commander With a Medal.

Maurice Schwarz and T. M. Wingo, representing the Victory Loan committee, presented Brig. Gen. James H. Erwin with a bronze medal Friday afternoon in appreciation of his services to the loan drive.

They made the presentation as representatives of the committee and in doing so, stated to Gen. Erwin that they wished to take occasion to thank him sincerely for his efforts in aiding them in "putting over" the loan in El Paso.

He attended all loan luncheons, made many addresses when requested, furnished hands for concerts and did everything he could to make the loan a success and Mr. Schwarz said no man in the district was more entitled to a medal than the general.

MACHINE HELD FOR BOND.
J. T. Russo was arrested at 1:18 o'clock Saturday morning by officer J. A. Stew for speeding on Main avenue. In lieu of a cash bond, Russo left his machine at the police station.

Tommy orders at the market for Jaggers-Wallace, Rile Flour, Prudential Petroleum, Loan River Royalty and Texas Central oil filled with efficiency and dispatch.

C. C. Duce, Mgr. Hotel Savoy—Adv.

NOW DRILLING
Paramount
Selling for \$12.50 per share.
WRITE YOUR ORDER.
THE ROBERT WEILLER CO.,
106 S. El Paso St., El Paso, Texas.

Texas Central Oil Company

Capital, \$200,000.00. Shares, \$10.00 Par.

2,151½ Acres in 7 Tracts

Now drilling in the heart of the Desdemona field. Surrounded here by famous producers—the Duke-Knowles well, making 2800 barrels, is only one-half mile from us. The combined production of wells within a few hundred feet of our tract here is more than 10,000 barrels daily. Texas Central is now selling at par, \$10 per share. The telegram reproduced in this advertisement is proof that this stock will not remain long at par—the time to buy is NOW.

Western Union Telegram.
Chicago, Tex., May 15.
TEXAS CENTRAL OIL CO.,
Western Branch,
El Paso, Texas.
Getting a big oil well, four hundred feet south of us has increased to seven thousand barrels per day. Stock selling rapidly.
TEXAS CENTRAL OIL CO.

The Company of the Future

Officers and Trustees:

J. J. MUNDY,
El Paso, Texas.
W. S. CROMBIE,
El Paso, Texas.
CRAWFORD HARVE,
El Paso, Texas.
E. M. WHITAKER,
El Paso, Texas.
J. W. BARKER,
El Paso, Texas.
T. D. LOVE,
Sierra Blanca, Tex.
E. P. LERNER,
El Paso, Texas.
J. C. EFRONSON,
Tyrone, N. M.
REX RICE,
Douglas, Ariz.
M. E. CASSIDY,
Bisbee, Ariz.

There are two criticisms of our company that many inexperienced people make. The first is our large capital and the second is that the proposition will be slow and long drawn out.

The organizers of this company have had years of experience in the oil business and know something of the requisites of a successful company. It would have been easier for them to have raised a smaller amount of money and capitalized for less but we know a large capital is necessary for efficient operations. There are really no objections to a large capitalization and many advantages. All of the money will be kept busy buying leases and drilling, and the gross returns, profits and dividends will be proportionately greater while at the same time we have an added advantage of safety.

As to profits being all in the future, we predict that our company will be paying dividends sooner than any company now selling stock in El Paso. We are now building the derricks for our first well and have every reason to expect a big gusher within ninety days.

Southwestern Oil Development Co.

Rooms 22 and 23 Sheldon Hotel, El Paso, Tex. Phone 2050.
Subscriptions also taken at L. J. Overlock's
Office, 323 San Antonio St.

News Brevities

LOCAL AND GENERAL
(Advertisements.)

Train Bulletin.
All afternoon and night trains Saturday were reported on time.

**Osteopath—Mrs. Armstrong, 416 Rob-
erts-Banner, Office Ph. 1342; Res. 5382.**

Flyers Set New Record.
Washington, D. C., May 17.—Making 457 consecutive loops during a flight lasting one hour and 54 minutes, Lieut. Ralph J. Johnson and Mark B. Wood, with a new world's record Friday at Carslaw Field, Arcadia, Fla.

**Dr. J. W. Gray, Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat, 410 Martin Bldg.**

"Stars and Stripes" Suspended.
Paris, France, May 17.—By the Associated Press.—The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American expeditionary forces, will suspend publication on June 13, it was announced today. This indicates the rapid evacuation of the American army.

Dr. Ebert, Dentist, 218 Mills Bldg.

Dr. Anna Baum, Buckler Bldg. Ph. 577

Maj. Granger Farwell Dies.
Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Maj. Granger Farwell, retired banker and finance officer in the office of the quartermaster, central department, U. S. A., died suddenly Friday of embolism, aged 52 years.

**In Family Fight, Pollock
Would Fine Dime Extra,
War Tax on Amusements**

"I really should fine all such people \$1.10," said Judge Charles Pollock as he dismissed a case of a family fracas.

"The 10 cents should be for war tax on amusements. These people enjoy family fights, I believe." Juana Liva was charged with an assault with a weapon on her brother-in-law, Thursday evening after supper the family had a dispute. The wife received a cut on the head and Juana's face showed signs of having come into contact with finger nails.

After testimony of both sides, Judge Pollock said to Juana: "Do you think table utensils are the things to use in a fight?"

"The first thing one finds handy should be used in a fight," the woman declared.

English Paper Fails To Give Wilson Credit For League of Nations

London, Eng., May 17.—Credit for the workable plan for the League of Nations is claimed for Lord Robert Cecil, Gen. Smuts and other British statesmen by the Evening Standard, which says president Wilson was but the paternal idealist who stuck to the main idea of establishing such a league.

"Nearly all the practical work has been British both in regard to the league of nations and the international labor scheme," says the Standard.

"It is certain that Mr. Wilson's tendency to look at practical things from a remote and idealistic standpoint has been in some cases rather a handicap, and a good deal of the harder work of the peace congress has lain in correcting his attitude with the actual situation."

"Prinkie was an example of the kind of difficulty the president's faith in his methods tends to bring about. The invitation to the Bolsheviks was issued upon an entirely mistaken misapprehension of the real state of affairs in Russia."

"The president's misapprehension of the disposition of democratic Germany has also been responsible for many things which the public has watched with astonishment."

MARR & COMPANY MAKE MANY SALES DURING WEEK

James L. Marr and company report a continued activity in the realty market. The firm has sold in the last week \$50,000 worth of property. The following is a list of sales made during the week:

W. W. Carroll to T. J. Rimmer, lots 3 and 10, block 2, overment hill, \$4000.
J. W. Phillips to G. J. Shaffer, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 5, Government hill, \$2250.
Col. J. L. Lister to J. L. Lister, Mazur and P. M. Edwards, No. 2393 Grand, \$4500.
W. W. Carroll to L. A. Edmondson, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Government hill, \$5000.
James L. Marr company to R. K. Dawson, west 3 feet of 25, all of 26, east 3 feet of 27, block 78, East El Paso, \$2500.

James L. Marr company to Annie Dunn, lots 4 and 5, block 191, Franklin Heights, \$2500.

James L. Marr company to J. B. Cook, lot 25, east 3 feet of 26, block 61, Franklin Heights, \$2500.

M. H. Schenckhorn to B. W. Meadows, lots 1 and 2, block 59, East El Paso, \$2500.
J. A. Bradshaw to W. C. Roberts, No. 2715 Grand, \$4125.
Government Hill Co. to E. A. Henning, lots 14 and 15, block 104, Austin Terrace, \$2500.

Caples estate to First Baptist church, east 24 feet of lot 4, all of lot 5, block 715, Campbell addition, \$10,000.

J. B. Link to W. P. Johnson, 512 Dallas, \$2500.

Marr Bros. Investment company to J. L. Morris, part of lots 12 to 14, block 22, East El Paso addition, \$2500.

Marr Bros. Investment company to Wm. Hazelsak, lots 11 and 12, block 47, Government hill, \$4500.

Marr Bros. Investment company to J. H. Brown, lots 25 and 26, block 53, Grand View addition, \$1125.

Marr Bros. Investment company to J. B. Carney, lots 25 and 26, block 5, and lots 19 and 20, block 5, French addition, \$5000.

Marr Bros. Investment company to Viviana Ybarra, lots 4 and 5, east 3 feet of 3, block 47, Government hill, \$4000.

Marr Bros. Investment company to C. E. Lowe, lots 17 and 18, east 15 feet of lot 18, block 81, East El Paso addition, \$1500.

CHEAPER BREAD NOT IN IMMEDIATE SIGHT—BARNES

New York, May 17.—President Wilson had directed the food administration grain corporation to change its plans to the United States Grain corporation and increase its capital stock from \$125,000,000 to \$250,000,000, according to a cable message from Herbert Hoover.

Early in June a general conference of delegates from interested organizations including those of growers will be held in New York to consider and set upon suggestions for modifications proposed in contracts now being worked out. By July 1 it is expected that the new leases and contracts will be in general use. They are designed to provide that throughout the United States wheat in the berry shall sell always at \$2.25, or its proper relation, so that the producer everywhere will get the full government guaranteed price.

There is nothing in the present situation to encourage the expectation that there will be lower prices for bread immediately, Julius H. Barnes, wheat director, declared in a statement last night.

PERMISSION TO BUILD DANCE HALL IS GIVEN

Permission was given to Joe Sullivan for the construction of a dancing hall and roller skating pavilion at Washington park, Friday afternoon, at a special session of the city council. In the contract the city required a \$1000 bond as security for full compliance with its terms. The city is to select as many police to patrol the hall as it feels is necessary and such officers will be paid by the owners of the pavilion.

The council also agreed to allow Sunday dancing at the pavilion, although there was a split on this article in the contract. Alderman Griffith and Sweeney voted for it and Alderman Park W. Pitman against it. Alderman R. C. Sample did not vote. This situation precluded the mayor's vote in the vote. The building placed in the park reverts to the city at the end of the contract which is for two years. The city will receive ten percent of the gross receipts of the pavilion.

DANCES JIG AT 88.
Columbus, Ind., May 17.—Ferdinand Griffith, president of the First National bank of Columbus, danced a jig, a sort of buck and wing exhibition of pioneer days on his 88th birthday, to show that the hand of age had not rested heavily upon him.

"Efficiency Is Fatal," Says Ohio Coroner

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 17.—Coroner A. C. Blaser, who has gone in his country place on the Chesapeake bay for a rest, gives this parting shot:

"Efficiency is killing as many people as automobiles do, but not in as spectacular a manner. Efficiency, properly carried out should be a life-saver. It is designed to secure the maximum amount of result with the minimum amount of effort. But as the mass has it now it produces the maximum amount of result with the corresponding amount of wear and tear on the nervous system of its victims."

Lulu-Pearl Oil Co.

We expect to be setting 6½ casing by the time this goes to press and ready to drill in our

No. 1 Well

Thursday, the 15th, we ordered our string of 6½ inch casing, and expect before you read this advertisement to be setting this string of casing over the oil sand in our No. 1 well one block east of school house in the famous townsite pool of

Burkburnett and our No. 2 Well

on Block 35 will be drilling

Ask Tom B. Johnson, broker in the Sheldon Hotel, El Paso. He has been here and has seen for himself our new No. 2 location in the S. E. quarter of block No. 35. He will also tell you of our No. 1 location where we are now finishing our first well. Don't take our word—Ask a man that has been your neighbor in the southwest for 35 years. You all know Tom B. Johnson. Let him tell you what he thinks of our proposition as an investment. He came here himself to investigate before he would recommend it to his friends.

We now have one thousand shares to sell at \$15.00 per share. When this allotment is sold stock will be taken off the market and when you buy stock in this company you will come into a company that will have their first well earning you dividends while their second well is being drilled down to the oil sand.

Remember \$15.00 per share is the highest price set by the LULU-PEARL CO. and when this 1000 shares are disposed of, the few remaining shares left for sale will be sold at the price the stock exchanges set in accordance with the amount of production we will get from our two wells.

What price this stock will go to when our wells come in, we cannot tell you in advance. NOW REASONS FOR YOURS—this stock at \$15.00 a share a better buy with the development at this stage and the work going on than it was at \$10 per share before we started operations.

WE ARE NOT TELLING YOU WHAT WE EXPECT TO DO. WE ARE TELLING YOU WHAT WE ARE ACTUALLY DOING. So if you WANT TO BUY LULU-PEARL STOCK AT \$15.00 you will have to take some of this 1000 shares offered. When they are gone there will be no more at this price for sale. We are drilling our two wells on a 50-50 basis and we agree to equip both wells ready to run the oil into the pipe line of the sale of the capital stock. This will have the money secured from the sale of the oil to go into the dividend fund for our stockholders.

Write in for your stock before it is too late.

REMEMBER. In addition to our two drill sites in BURKBURNETT we have ten acres in Iowa Park. This field is fast coming to the front as one of the real north west Texas fields.

**Lulu-Pearl
Oil Co.**
Hines Bldg.,
Wichita Falls, Tex.
Capital Shares \$90,000
\$10 Par

FILL OUT AND MAIL AT ONCE
Lulu Pearl Oil Co.,
209 Hines Bldg., Wichita Falls,
Texas.

Gentlemen:
Enclosed is my check for \$..... for which please enter my application for Lulu Pearl Oil Co. at \$15.00 per share. I understand that the capitalization of year company is only \$90,000.00. I will pay \$15.00 per share LULU-PEARL & NON-ASSESSABLE. I understand further that I am to share in all of the holdings and profits that the Company now holds or ever will hold.

Name.....
Street.....
Town & State.....

Address.....
Herald 5-17-19.

Billie Burk Oil Co.

2 ⅓ ACRES IN BURKBURNETT

The World WONDER POOL



Do You Want To Own Stock In A Real Oil Company?

You aren't getting BILLIE BURK confused with the numerous "promotion schemes" are you? There is only one reason for BILLIE BURKE being on the market today. A few of the Southwest's leading business men—knowing of the wonderful possibilities of the Burkburnett pool—concluded that the people of the Southwest were entitled to a share of the big profits being made in the North Texas oil fields.

They made a visit to the various fields—they made careful investigations in determining where the greatest opportunities were. They became convinced that BURKBURNETT was truly worthy of its name, "The Wonder Pool." They decided to buy the best acreage to be had in this field and organize a company, offering the stock to the people of the Southwest. They selected TWO AND A THIRD acres just 1700 feet from the school house and within a stone's throw of dozens of big fortune makers.

Their Money Into Proposition

The organizers have bought more than twelve thousand dollars worth of stock in BILLIE BURK—and at PAR, too. They have paid their money out just as you are asked and they will get their money back just as you will IN DIVIDENDS. There is POSITIVELY no watered stock in the Billie Burk Oil Company. It's a simple, legitimate business proposition, through and through. Any banker will tell you that BILLIE BURK is the RIGHT kind of company to invest in. And it might be interesting to know that MANY bankers ARE stockholders in BILLIE BURK.

You Can Buy Billie Burk at Par

Every company in Burkburnett had to beg their stockholders to invest in their proposition. The original company, Fowler Farm, was the hardest company to put over—yet each investor received about \$40 to \$1. A few days before the TWO MILLION DOLLAR Burk-Wagoner well came in, this stock could be bought at \$97 per share—\$3 below par. And these investors were paid \$3.100 for every share. Many Burkburnett companies that have paid from 100 to 500 percent dividend had only a town lot or two and ONLY ONE WELL. BILLY BURK'S holdings equal TWENTY-EIGHT TOWN LOTS.

We predict—and this prediction has been the rule at Burkburnett—that BILLIE BURK will be selling considerably above par on the stock exchange just as soon as drilling operations begin—which we anticipate will be SOON.

For Your Own Sake Buy

Don't go through the greatest oil boom in the history of the world without making an attempt to get a share of the wonderful RICHES being lavished upon the people who dare invest a few dollars. Ninety-seven percent of all the Burkburnett companies have been big dividend payers. We are in the Heart of the BIGGEST production—you'll find more real PRODUCERS closer to BILLIE BURK'S holdings than any company offering stock for public subscription.

If you are going to buy BILLIE BURK stock you MUST GET BUSY—for BILLIE BURK is selling fast—the safest way to avoid disappointment is to wire your reservations.

BILLIE BURK OIL COMPANY,
A Joint Stock Association, Unincorporated,
106 E. Main St., El Paso, Texas.
Enclosed find \$..... for shares of stock in the BILLIE BURK OIL COMPANY at \$15.00 per share, per value, fully paid and non-assessable. This is payment in full.
Signed.....
Address.....
Herald 5-17-19.

What Other Companies Have Paid

Columbia, 6 town lots.....300 per cent
Floydada, 1 town block.....300 per cent
Vindicator, 3 town lots.....225 per cent
Hammond No. 2, 6 town lots.....300 per cent
Citizens, 1 town block.....200 per cent
Crouch-Winfrey.....175 per cent
Hammond No. 2, 3 town lots.....200 per cent
Block 36, 6 town lots.....300 per cent
Green River, 2 town lots.....175 per cent
Gin Site, 1 town block.....100 per cent

An Opportunity

You now have a real opportunity—the proper time to buy OIL STOCK and MAKE MONEY is while the company is being promoted. After the well comes in—the price is usually too high for the ordinary man to buy. If you want to make some of the hundred-or-more-for-one money you'll have to take a little chance. Buy in BILLIE BURK—(and this statement is backed by statistics)—your chances for winning BIG are NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE OUT OF A THOUSAND.

Not Less than 10 Shares Sold Billie Burk Oil Company

Capital, \$80,000.00. 106 E. MAIN ST., EL PASO, TEXAS. Shares, \$10.00.
W. E. Arnold, Trustee.
In Vice President Border National Bank.